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I'M CHERYL RONALDO, PET!

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THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST STRIKER...

**REVEALED!**

# MATCH!

**JUAN MATA**

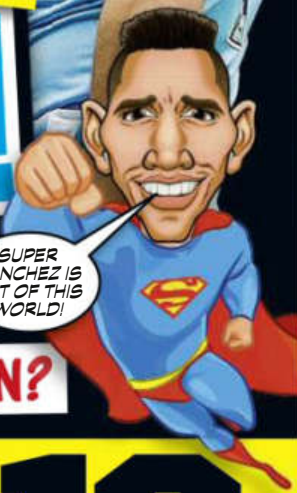
The United ace reveals all about his team-mates!



## HEROES & ZEROES!

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**BOOT ROOM**  
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**Puma Quality Patch**  
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**PREM MEGASTAR!**

**MAN. CITY** ace **SERGIO AGUERO** has fired himself back towards the top of the Prem scoring charts! **MATCH** brings you the stats behind the legend!

# SUPER SERGI



## CITY LEGEND!

Aguero has scored 84 Premier League goals for City, which is more than any other player! He's bagged 115 in all comps, and his title-winning strike in 2012 means he'll definitely be seen as one of the club's greatest ever players!



## EPIC RECORDS!

*Aguero has some ridiculous Prem stats!*

**84**

**GOALS**

Joint-top scoring Argentine in Premier League history!

**109**

**MINUTES**

Best minutes-per-goal ratio of any player with 50+ goals!

**24**

**GOALS/ASSISTS**

More goals and assists combined than anyone else in 2015!

**128**

**GAMES**

Third quickest player to score 80 Premier League goals!



## FIVE-STAR SERGIO!

Aguero's epic five-goal blitz against Newcastle came in...

**20 minutes!**

**9 touches!**

**5 shots!**

## WHAT NEXT?

*Check out the goal records Aguero should have in his sights!*

# 10

Most Prem goals in a month!  
**Luis Suarez**

# 34

Most goals in one season!  
**Alan Shearer & Andy Cole**

# 100

First player to score 100  
Prem goals for City!

# 175

Most Premier League  
goals at one club!  
**Thierry Henry - Arsenal**

# 177

City's all-time goals record!  
**Eric Brook**

# 260

Premier League  
record scorer!  
**Alan Shearer**



# MAN. UNITED REVEALED

## WITH JUAN MATA!

**MAN. UNITED** and **SPAIN** star **JUAN MATA** reveals all from inside the Prem giants' dressing room!



**MATA ON...**

### ANTHONY MARTIAL

**MATA SAYS:** "I saw a few games when he was at Monaco and you could see how quick he was! Hopefully he will be great for us - he's doing really well and he brings a lot of things!"

**MATA ON...**

### FOOTBALL MATES

**MATA SAYS:** "Right now in the team there's Ander Herrera and David de Gea, but I've also got friends at Chelsea, Valencia, Spain and my hometown Oviedo. So I have a lot!"



**MATA ON...**

### THE JOKER

**MATA SAYS:** "Ashley Young is one of the funniest - he's always putting up pictures of people looking funny! Ander Herrera's got to be up there too, for sure!"



**MATA ON...**

### WORST DRESSED

**MATA SAYS:** "He will kill me, but Bastian Schweinsteiger wears the worst clothes! You can check his trousers and jeans... terrible!"







## MATA ON...

### PRE-MATCH MUSIC

**MATA SAYS:** "Ashley Young is the DJ and chooses the music in the dressing room, so I listen to that. Before games he likes to play house music - music that will wake you up for the game!"



## MATA ON...

### PHIL JONES' FACE

**MATA SAYS:** "I don't think even he could tell me because he doesn't know what he's doing! It's funny, but he gets angry about it sometimes so we have to be careful!"

## QUICK-FIRE QUESTIONS!

### QUICKEST?



**ANTHONY MARTIAL OR ANTONIO VALENCIA**

### LEAST INTELLIGENT?



**LUKE SHAW OR ANDREAS PERREIRA**

### HARDMAN?



**PHIL JONES**

### MOST INTELLIGENT?



**MICHAEL CARRICK**

### MOST SKILFUL?



**MEMPHIS DEPAY**

Juan Mata was supporting the biggest grassroots football tournament in the country - the English Schools' FA PlayStation Schools' Cup. Since its launch, over 150,000 teams have been involved. Visit [www.playstationschoolscup.com](http://www.playstationschoolscup.com)



# EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT... LEWANDOWSKI!

Bayern Munich striker **Robert Lewandowski** has been ripping it up this season! **MATCH** reveals why he's the hottest superstar in the world right now!

## WHAT'S CHANGED?



## PEP'S TRUST!

Lewandowski agreed to join Bayern before Pep Guardiola became manager, and he hasn't always been first choice. Some gossips even thought Pep wanted to sell Lewa in the summer, but instead he's **built his attack around him** - and it's worked big-time!

## NEW WINGERS!

Injuries to Franck Ribery and Arjen Robben have seen **Douglas Costa** and **Kingsley Coman** play out wide for Bayern - and they've rocked! Co-Co, as they're known in Germany, love whipping in crosses and **creating loads of chances for Lewa!**



**MATCH** brings you the stories from the world of football!

## HAPPY HATEM!

Prem flop **Hatem Ben Arfa** is tearing up Ligue 1 for Nice! He scored a crazy solo goal against Saint-Etienne, and is joint top of the scoring charts with six goals!



## ABER- D'OH!

Derek McInnes' **Aberdeen** looked set to battle Celtic for the Scottish title - until they lost 5-1 at home to St. Johnstone! The Dons are still top by a point, though!







## FOOTY BRAIN!

Lewandowski is one of the smartest strikers in the world! His movement is top class, and he's always **in the right place at the right time!**

## STRENGTH!

The goal machine bosses defenders with his mega power - nobody bullies him off the ball! His epic strength means he **rarely gets beaten in the air, too!**



## FINISHING!

When the 27-year-old gets anywhere near the goal, there's a big chance the net's gonna rip! **He scores all types of goals** - one-on-ones, volleys and class first-time finishes!

## LEWA'S SEASON IN NUMBERS



Goals in his last six games for Bayern!

**13**

**25**

His last ten league goals have come from 25 shots!

The most goals scored by a sub in one match in the Bundesliga!

**5**

**9**

MINUTES

Five goals in nine minutes against Wolfsburg...

...including the fastest Bundesliga hat-trick ever!

**4**

MINUTES

**43**

MINUTES

Averages more than one goal per half in the league!



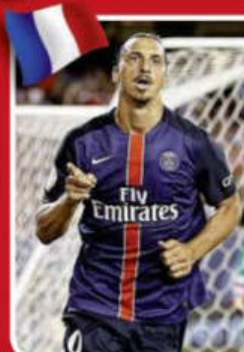
### SUPER GILLET!

Mechelen keeper **Jean-Francois Gillet** saved an incredible three penalties from three different players to earn his side a point against Belgian giants Anderlecht. Hero!



### HISTORY MAKER NEVES!

18-year-old Porto midfielder **Ruben Neves** became the youngest ever star to captain the club in their 4-0 win over Belenenses in the Portuguese league!



### THERE'S ONLY ONE ZLAT!

**Zlatan Ibrahimovic** bagged two classy penalties against rivals Marseille to become PSG's all-time record scorer with 110 goals. Legend!



TALKING POINT!

# DIMITRI PAYET!

## SIGNING OF THE SEASON?

**WEST HAM**'s new star **DIMITRI PAYET** has rocked the Prem so far! **MATCH** checks out his awesome start!

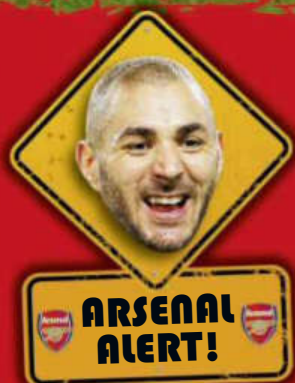


I'M WORTH DOUBLE NOW!



### INSTANT IMPACT!

The France playmaker made a red-hot start to his Prem career by setting up West Ham's opening goal of the season at The Emirates! Since then he's bagged two more assists and four goals, including a double in the home win over Newcastle!



Listen up, Gunners fans - Karim Benzema says he's fed up of being subbed by Real Madrid manager Rafa Benitez! Could a move to The Emirates be back on for the lethal France striker in January?

### SPORT SWITCH!



Jordan Henderson posted this pic on Instagram after a boxing session with Liverpool team-mate Jon Flanagan!

### AND THE WINNER IS...

Gareth Bale took a clean sweep at the Wales FA awards last week, winning Players' Player, Fans' Player and Welsh Player Of The Year for a record-breaking fifth time. Legend!







## LIGUE 1 BOSS!

Payet was one of the best players in France last season - he bagged **seven goals** and **17 assists** for Marseille, and created more chances than any other player in Europe's top five leagues! Hammers gaffer Slaven Bilic couldn't believe how easy it was to sign him!

## WHAT A BARGAIN!

At £10.7 million, Payet is a bargain compared to some of the Prem's big-money signings so far...

PLAYER	GAMES	GOALS	ASSISTS	COST
<b>Dimitri Payet</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>£10.7 million</b>
Kevin de Bruyne	4	3	2	£55 million
Raheem Sterling	7	1	1	£49 million
Memphis Depay	8	1	0	£31 million
Roberto Firmino	6	0	0	£29 million
Pedro	6	1	1	£21 million

He's hit more goals than any of these signings, and nearly has as many assists as them all put together!



## YOUR SHOUT!

Is Payet the signing of the season so far?  
Tell us on the **MATCH** Facebook page!

## footy on the box!

Get a load of the best games on TV this week!



**WALES v ANDORRA**

Euro 2016 Qualifier



Tuesday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 1



**MAINZ v B. DORTMUND**

Bundesliga



Thursday, 7.30pm, BT Sport Europe



**BRISTOL CITY v NOTT'M FOREST**

Championship



Friday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 1



**TOTTENHAM v LIVERPOOL**

Premier League



Saturday, 12.45pm, BT Sport 1



**WATFORD v ARSENAL**

Premier League



Saturday, 5.30pm, Sky Sports 1



**NEWCASTLE v NORWICH**

Premier League



Sunday, 4pm, Sky Sports 1



**INTER MILAN v JUVENTUS**

Serie A



Sunday, 7.45pm, BT Sport Europe



**SWANSEA v STOKE**

Premier League



Monday, 8pm, Sky Sports 1

# MATCH Tube

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[www.facebook.com/matchmagazine](http://www.facebook.com/matchmagazine)

Sampdoria's **Joaquin Correa** misses a sitter against Inter!



## DERBY DAY!

Stoke hero **Bojan** was in the crowd for the Madrid derby, and tweeted this pic from inside the Vicente Calderon!



## BIRTHDAY

**SCOTT PARKER**



Is 35 on October 13!

## CORNER!

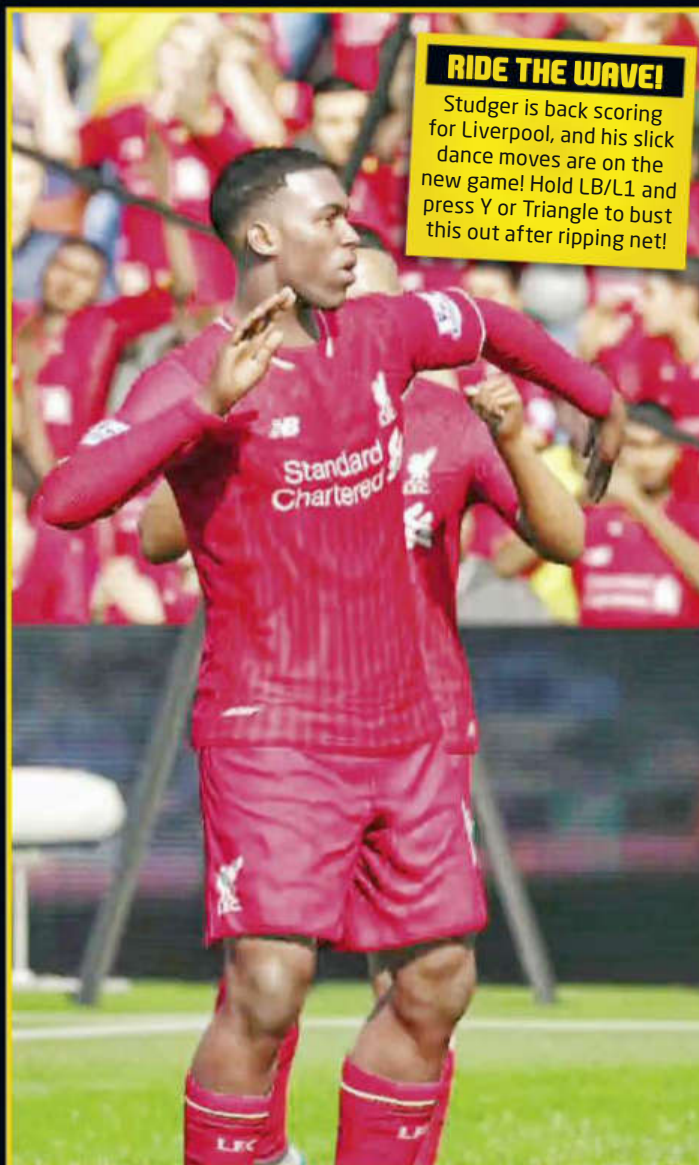


# FIFA 16 ZONE!



## AWESOME GOAL CELEBRATIONS!

*If you've been scoring goals for fun on FIFA 16 like MATCH, then you'll need to celebrate in style! Check out our favourite moves from the new game!*



### RIDE THE WAVE!

Sturges is back scoring for Liverpool, and his slick dance moves are on the new game! Hold LB/L1 and press Y or Triangle to bust this out after ripping net!



### KNEE SLIDE FAIL!

This one will make your player look a bit silly, but it's well funny! Hold LT/L2 and flick the right stick to the left twice for some epic LOLs and ROFLs!



### ONE FOR THE CAMERAS!

This is another cool new addition to the game - simply run towards the cameraman on the touchline and your player will do the rest!



# TRICK OF THE WEEK!

*The Elastico Chop move!*

1



The Elastico Chop is one of the coolest five-star skill moves around!

2



Your player flicks the ball one way...

3



...then back through his leg the other way!

4



Just flick the right stick down and then either side to unleash it on your opponent!

## FIFA SCOUT!

*Sign these wicked wingers on Career Mode right now - they rock!*

**FELIPE ANDERSON**

**LW ★ LAZIO**

**£8 MILLION**

Acceleration **93**  
Sprint Speed **91**  
Dribbling **87**  
Ball Control **83**  
Skill Moves **4★**



**ANTONIO CANDREVA**

**RW ★ LAZIO**

**£20 MILLION**

Crossing **90**  
Acceleration **87**  
Ball Control **87**  
Dribbling **86**  
Sprint Speed **85**



**SOFIANE FEGHOULI**

**RW ★ VALENCIA**

**£8 MILLION**

Sprint Speed **91**  
Acceleration **87**  
Dribbling **87**  
Agility **86**  
Ball Control **84**



**ANDRE CARRILLO**

**RM ★ SPORTING**

**£15 MILLION**

Sprint Speed **91**  
Acceleration **90**  
Agility **86**  
Dribbling **83**  
Skill Moves **5★**



**PEDRO LEON**

**RM ★ GETAFE**

**£8 MILLION**

Crossing **89**  
Long Passing **87**  
Short Passing **85**  
Dribbling **84**  
Vision **83**



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you got a question about the new game?



**ASK MATCH!**

Do you want tips for your FUT Draft team?



**SEND US YOUR TEAMS!**

Struggling to sign players in Career Mode?



**GET IN TOUCH!**

We want to hear what you think of FIFA 16! Send us your teams, questions and comments by email, Facebook or Twitter. We'll include as many of your posts as we can, and your name could appear in a future issue of the mag!

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**TURN OVER FOR FIFA CHAT WITH NORWICH'S JOHN RUDDY!**





# FIFA CHAT!

**Awesome NORWICH  
goalkeeper JOHN RUDDY  
chats to MATCH about  
everything FIFA 16!**



## HOW OFTEN DO YOU PLAY FIFA?

**RUDDY SAYS:** "My son is eight, so I try to get him to ask me for a game so I can take him on! He's getting better, but I have to go easy on him - I'm usually a lower league team so it's a good challenge!"

## YOUR RATING HAS GONE DOWN BY TWO POINTS!

**RUDDY SAYS:** "Obviously I'm very disappointed, but I suppose that's what a year in the Championship does to you. Hopefully I'll get it to push back up later on in the season when they update the squads! Whenever I play I like to see how well I've been rated, and obviously I've still got a bit of work to do!"

## HOW MUCH FIFA DO THE NORWICH LADS PLAY?

**RUDDY SAYS:** "We used to have it on the team bus last year, but we've got a new bus so we haven't got it anymore! But all the lads play, no matter where they come from. FIFA reaches out to all corners of the world - no matter where you're from, you've heard of the game!"

## WHO WERE THE BEST AND WORST PLAYERS?

**RUDDY SAYS:** "Bradley Johnson was definitely one of the best players, along with other young lads like Nathan Redmond and the Murphy twins. I was probably up there as one of the worst!"

## WHICH TEAM DO YOU NORMALLY PLAY WITH?

**RUDDY SAYS:** "I normally go with Real Madrid, Barcelona or Man. City. I think it'll be really interesting this year because a lot of the top teams are quite equal. I thought with Bale and Ronaldo on the flanks I'd have a chance, but obviously not!"

## FIFA 16

John Ruddy was competing in the FIFA 16 Celebrity Cup at the launch of EA SPORTS FIFA 16, out NOW on Xbox One, PlayStation 4 and all other formats. Check out [https://youtu.be/6X8g\\_qvduXk](https://youtu.be/6X8g_qvduXk) to see highlights from this year's #FIFA16UKLAUNCH



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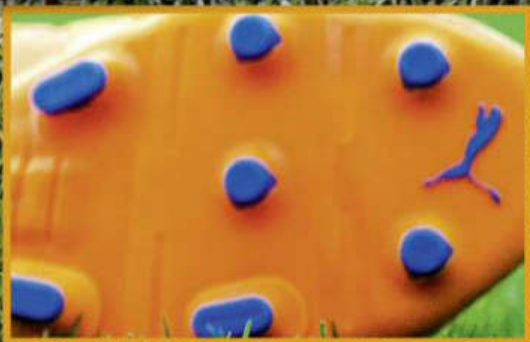


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- ↘ The EVA sockliner inside the boot includes cushioning foam for maximum comfort!

**Price: £185**



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Cesc Fabregas, Yaya Toure  
and Olivier Giroud are part  
of the evoPOWER team!**





# Puma Duality Pack

Puma have released two differently-coloured boots for the evoPOWER and evoSPEEDs to go head-to-head against each other! Whick kicks will win?

► [uk.puma.com](http://uk.puma.com)



## evoSPEED

▶ SpeedCELL technology make these boots perfect for players with rapid pace!  
▶ The ultra-thin textile on the upper gives a barefoot touch on the ball. Wicked!

**Price: £195**



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Sergio Aguero, Marco Reus and Antoine Griezmann are part of the evoSPEED team!**



## Nike Balls!

Get a load of these awesome footies!

► [subsidessports.com](http://subsidessports.com)



### Roma ball

This classy football comes in sizes four and five!

**Price: £14.99**



### Barcelona ball

Play like Messi & co. with this wicked footy!

**Price: £14.99**



### Nike team ball

We love kicking this ball around MATCH towers!

**Price: £14.99**



### PSG ball

This looks just like the PSG home shirt. Sweet!

**Price: £14.99**



# Nike FootballX Indoor Trainers

## MagistaX Proximo

These bad boys are made for players who like to boss games - just like the boot version!

Price: £125 ► [store.nike.com](https://store.nike.com)



## MercurialX Proximo

We love the gold colourway on these Mercurials! The outsole helps boost acceleration, too!

Price: £125 ► [store.nike.com](https://store.nike.com)



## MagistaX Finale

There's two new colourways of the Magistas - and we can't work out which one we like more!

Price: TBC ► [store.nike.com](https://store.nike.com)







# Tottenham v Liverpool Special

Get a load of all this Spurs and Liverpool gear ahead of the big game this weekend!

► [kitbag.com](http://kitbag.com)



## Kane home shirt

Can Kane score at the right end in this on Saturday?

**Price: £59.94**



## Sturridge home shirt

You should only wear this if you can do Sturridge's dance!

**Price: £59.94**



## Tottenham storm jacket

This ace fleece will keep you warm during footy training this winter!

**Price: £54.99**



## Liverpool Kop cap

This awesome cap is made by sports brand New Balance!

**Price: £11.99**



## Tottenham polo

Footy polo tops don't come much smarter than this!

**Price: £39.99**



## Liverpool rain jacket

The hood on this jacket can be folded into the collar!

**Price: £51.99**



## Tottenham training shirt

We absolutely love the purple colour of this cool top!

**Price: £31.99**



## Liverpool sweatshirt

Liverpool players wear this jumper during training!

**Price: £39.99**





# SNAPPED!

**MATCH** checks out the craziest footy pics we've seen recently!



**Barça scrum!**

Neymar and Suarez have loved the rugby World Cup!

IS THIS CALLED A TRY?

## Fletcher's bird's nest!

He's got tons of 'em living in there!



FLY AWAY, MY LITTLE ONES!



## Missed The X Factor?

I'M GONNA GET REALLY ANGRY!

Costa must have forgot to Sky+ it!



YOU'RE GOING DOWN, LVG!

NO CHANCE, SUCKER!

**Thumb war!**

Smalling and Van Gaal go head-to-head!



## Nice trip, Coutinho?



## Socks shocker!

Epic fashion fail, Glen Johnson!



## Advocaat's snot very happy!



## Basketball hero!



## Nickname mix-up!

Oi, you're The Foxes not Frogs, Vards!



## Clyne's rhino impression!

Liverpool's right-back loves 'charging' forward!



# You've been X FACTOR'D!

**MATCH** can't get enough of  
The X Factor - and it looks like  
these footy stars love it too!



IT  
BETTER  
BE A YES,  
SIMON!



**Eden Hazard**  
= Jordan Luke Gage

I'M  
NOT A  
'WINGER'  
LOL!



**Thomas Muller**  
= Papasidero

TIME  
FOR A  
RAP!



**Daniel Sturridge**  
= Melvin

EPIC  
FASHION  
FAIL!



**Alexis Sanchez**  
= Jenesa Gill

THIS  
HAIR  
SUCKS!



**Romelu Lukaku**  
= Bupsi

1D  
HAVE  
NOTHING  
ON US!



**Martial, De Gea, Memphis,  
Rooney, Young & Mata**  
= Alien





**Kane, Eriksen, Lamela & Lloris**  
= 4th Power

THIS  
IS JUST  
WEIRD!

AM I  
THROUGH  
TO JUDGES'  
HOUSES?



**Yannick Bolasie**  
= Alex Boye



**Cristiano Ronaldo**  
= Cheryl  
Fernandez-Versini

YOU'RE  
WHAT THIS  
SHOW'S ALL  
ABOUT!



COPA,  
COPACABANA...  
WOOHOO!

**Manuel Pellegrini**  
= Joselito



**Neymar**  
= Seann  
Miley Moore

WOW,  
JUST  
WOW!



# HEROES & ZEROES!



**Who's rocking the Prem and who's stinking it out? MATCH reveals all!**

## AWESOME AGUERO!

Man. City legend **Sergio Aguero** is the deadliest striker in the Prem so far this season - the Argentina ace rips net every 91 minutes!



Player/Club	Goals	Ratio
<b>Sergio Aguero, Man. City</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>91 mins</b>
Anthony Martial, Man. United	3	98 mins
Jamie Vardy, Leicester	7	102 mins
Callum Wilson, Bournemouth	5	109 mins
Olivier Giroud, Arsenal	3	109 mins

\*List only includes players who've scored more than one goal.





## POOR PANTILIMON!



Sunderland No.1 **Costel Pantilimon** has let in 18 Prem goals in 2015-16 and hasn't kept a single clean sheet - no keeper has conceded more!

**ZEROES!**

## AWAY-DAY LEGENDS!



West Ham fans were worried when they saw their first three away games of the season were against Arsenal, Liverpool and Man. City, but The Hammers won all three!

West Ham are only the fourth team ever to win at Arsenal, Liverpool and City in the same season!



**HEROES!**

## OWN GOAL GAFFES!



Seven own goals have been scored so far this season - **Crystal Palace**, **Tottenham** and **Swansea** have scored two each. Epic fail!

Kyle Walker	Man. United v <b>Tottenham</b>
Federico Fernandez	Chelsea v <b>Swansea</b>
Damien Delaney	<b>Crystal Palace</b> v Arsenal
Pape Souare	<b>Crystal Palace</b> v Aston Villa
Fabrizio Coloccini	<b>Newcastle</b> v Arsenal
Sung-Yeung Ki	Southampton v <b>Swansea</b>
Harry Kane	Swansea v <b>Tottenham</b>

## CROSSING KING!



**HEROES!**

Southampton's **Dusan Tadic** has hit more crosses than any other player! The Saints ace crosses 2.7 balls per game - Ashley Westwood, Robbie Brady and Dimitri Payet are the only other players to average more than two!



## WICKED WES!



**HEROES!**

Norwich playmaker **Wes Hoolahan** is an assist machine - he's already got five in the Prem this season! Wicked winger Nathan Redmond has scored from three of those assists, too. What a combo!

## STRIKER FLOPS!

**ZEROES!**



Last season, **Harry Kane** and **Diego Costa** hit 41 Prem goals between them, but after eight games in 2015-16 they've only scored one each!

## HEADING HEROES!

**HEROES!**



Stoke's **Mame Biram Diouf** and Swansea's **Andre Ayew** have bagged three Prem headers each this season - that's more than anyone else!

## GOAL MACHINES!



**HEROES!**

If we told you at the start of the season that the Prem goalscoring charts would be dominated by players from **Leicester**, **Bournemouth** and **Watford**, you'd have laughed at us... but that's exactly what's happened!

Player/Club	Goals
<b>Jamie Vardy, Leicester</b>	<b>7</b>
Sergio Aguero, Man. City	6
Odion Ighalo, Watford	5
Romelu Lukaku, Everton	5
Riyad Mahrez, Leicester	5
Graziano Pelle, Southampton	5
Alexis Sanchez, Arsenal	5
Callum Wilson, Bournemouth	5

## SHOT SHY!

**ZEROES!**



**Sunderland** and **Newcastle** have had fewer shots than any other Prem club! The Black Cats and The Magpies are the only teams to have less than ten shots at goal per game in 2015-16!





**SERGIO AGUERO**  
**Man. City**

Kun's five-goal blitz of Newcastle made him only the fifth player ever to do that!



**ALEXIS SANCHEZ**  
**Arsenal**

He became the first Chilean to score a Prem hat-trick in the 5-2 win at Leicester!



**CALLUM WILSON**  
**Bournemouth**

The Cherries goal king hit his first career treble in the 4-3 win at West Ham!

## HAT-TRICK HEROES!

Four players have hit Premier League trebles this season - and there's a story behind each one!



**STEVEN NAISMITH**  
**Everton**

Naismith is only the sixth player to score a Prem hat-trick as a substitute!

## BLUES BLOW IT!




Prem champs **Chelsea** have sucked! Their defeat at home to Southampton was the first time a Mourinho team had let in three goals at Stamford Bridge, and made it their worst start to a season for 37 years!

**ZERES!**

Chelsea 2015-16							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
8	2	2	4	12	17	8	

Chelsea 2014-15							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
8	7	1	0	23	8	22	

## YOUNG GUN!



Man. City teenager **Kelechi Iheanacho** is the Prem's youngest scorer this season! He netted the winner against Crystal Palace aged 18 years and 343 days!

**HEROES!**

Dele Alli, Anthony Martial, Jack Grealish and Adnan Januzaj complete the top five!



## PASS MASTERS!

Spain are famous for keeping the ball, so it's no surprise to see their **midfield masters** bossing the table for most passes per Premier League game!



Player/Club	Passes per game
Santi Cazorla, Arsenal	81.6 passes
Cesc Fabregas, Chelsea	78.9 passes
Andrew Surman, Bournemouth	70.4 passes
David Silva, Man. City	68.8 passes
Fernandinho, Man. City	68.3 passes

## SPURS' SET-PIECE STARS!



Tottenham have scored five goals from set-pieces, while Everton are the only team yet to score from a dead ball situation, including pens!

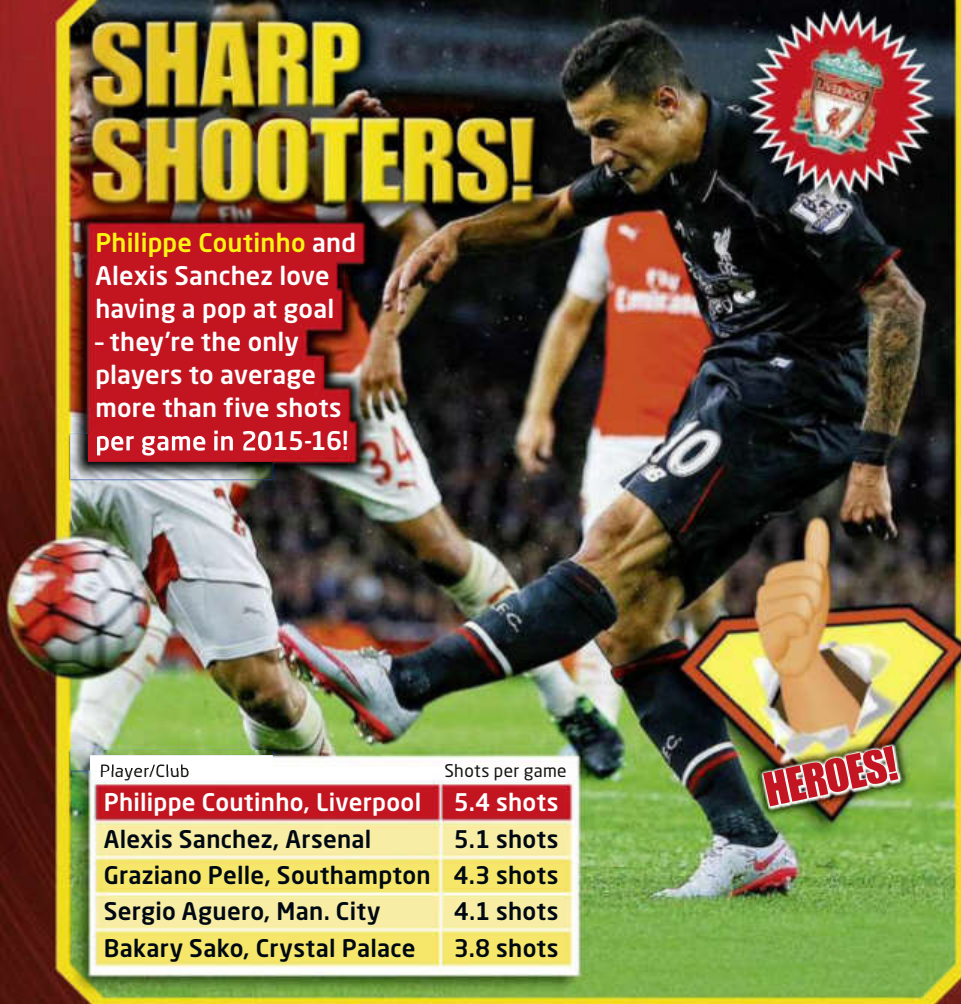


## TOP TACKLER!

Liverpool's rock-hard defensive midfielder **Lucas** has averaged nearly six tackles per game this season - more than any other player!

## SHARP SHOOTERS!

**Philippe Coutinho** and **Alexis Sanchez** love having a pop at goal - they're the only players to average more than five shots per game in 2015-16!



Player/Club	Shots per game
Philippe Coutinho, Liverpool	5.4 shots
Alexis Sanchez, Arsenal	5.1 shots
Graziano Pelle, Southampton	4.3 shots
Sergio Aguero, Man. City	4.1 shots
Bakary Sako, Crystal Palace	3.8 shots



## BAGGIES BLUNDER!

West Brom have the lowest possession stats so far this season - 42.5% - and the third-worst pass success rate - 74.2%!



# BAD BOYS!

Check out the players with the most yellow cards and fouls in the Prem in 2015-16!

## MOST YELLOW CARDS!

Player/Club	Bookings
Alexander Tettey, Norwich	5
Eric Dier, Tottenham	5
Sebastian Coates, Sunderland	4
Jack Colback, Newcastle	4
Matteo Darmian, Man. United	4

## MOST FOULS COMMITTED!

Player/Club	Fouls
Etienne Capoue, Watford	23
Nemanja Matic, Chelsea	19
Jordan Amavi, Aston Villa	17
Eric Dier, Tottenham	17
Idrissa Gueye, Aston Villa	17

ZEROES!



# DEMON DRIBBLERS!

HEROES!

MATCH loves seeing players own opponents with deadly dribbling - and **Riyad Mahrez** is the master! He averages 4.7 dribbles per game!



# SUPER SKIPPER!

**Vincent Kompany** helped Man. City keep five clean sheets in a row, but as soon as he got injured they leaked goals everywhere!

Man. City with Kompany							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
5	5	0	0	11	0	15	
Man. City without Kompany							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
3	1	0	2	8	7	3	

HEROES!

# MOST FOULED!

Swansea's **Andre Ayew** has been fouled 29 times this season - that's seven more than nearest rivals Hazard, Mane and Sanchez!



HEROES!

# BENTEKE THE BOSS!

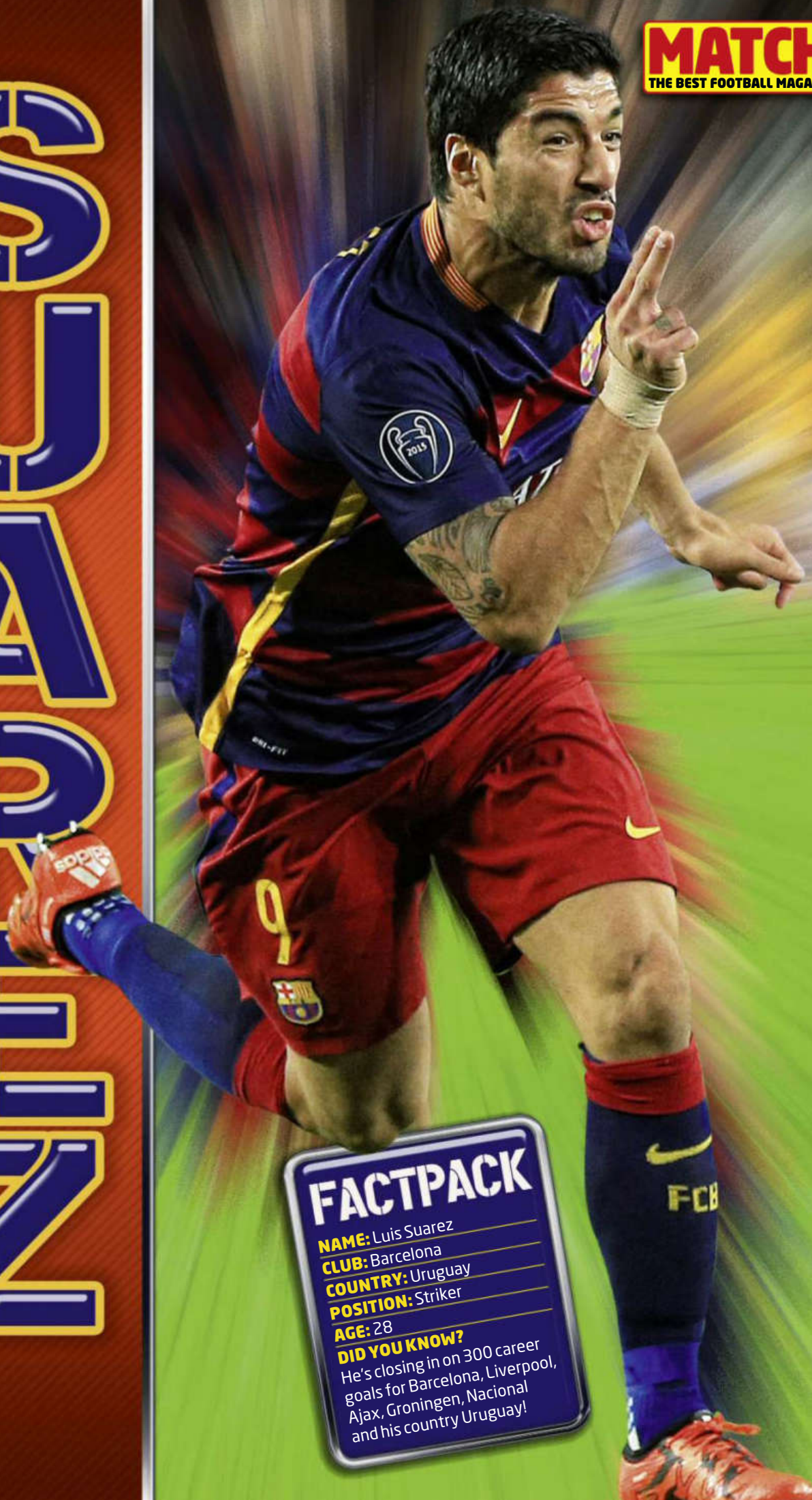
Liverpool's **Christian Benteke** dominates defenders with his aerial ability! He's won an average of 8.5 aerial duels per game this season - only Gestede with 6.5 and Deeney with 6.3 come near him!

HEROES!



# SUAREZ

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## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Luis Suarez

**CLUB:** Barcelona

**COUNTRY:** Uruguay

**POSITION:** Striker

**AGE:** 28

**DID YOU KNOW?**

He's closing in on 300 career goals for Barcelona, Liverpool, Ajax, Groningen, Nacional and his country Uruguay!

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## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Willian

**CLUB:** Chelsea

**COUNTRY:** Brazil

**POSITION:** Winger

**AGE:** 27

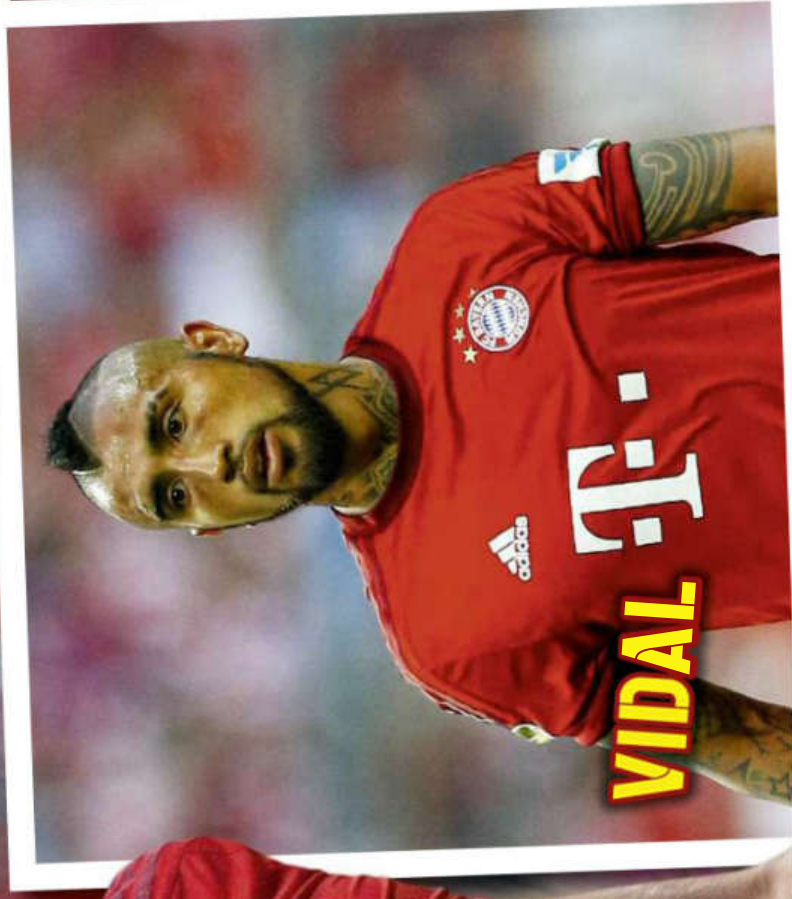
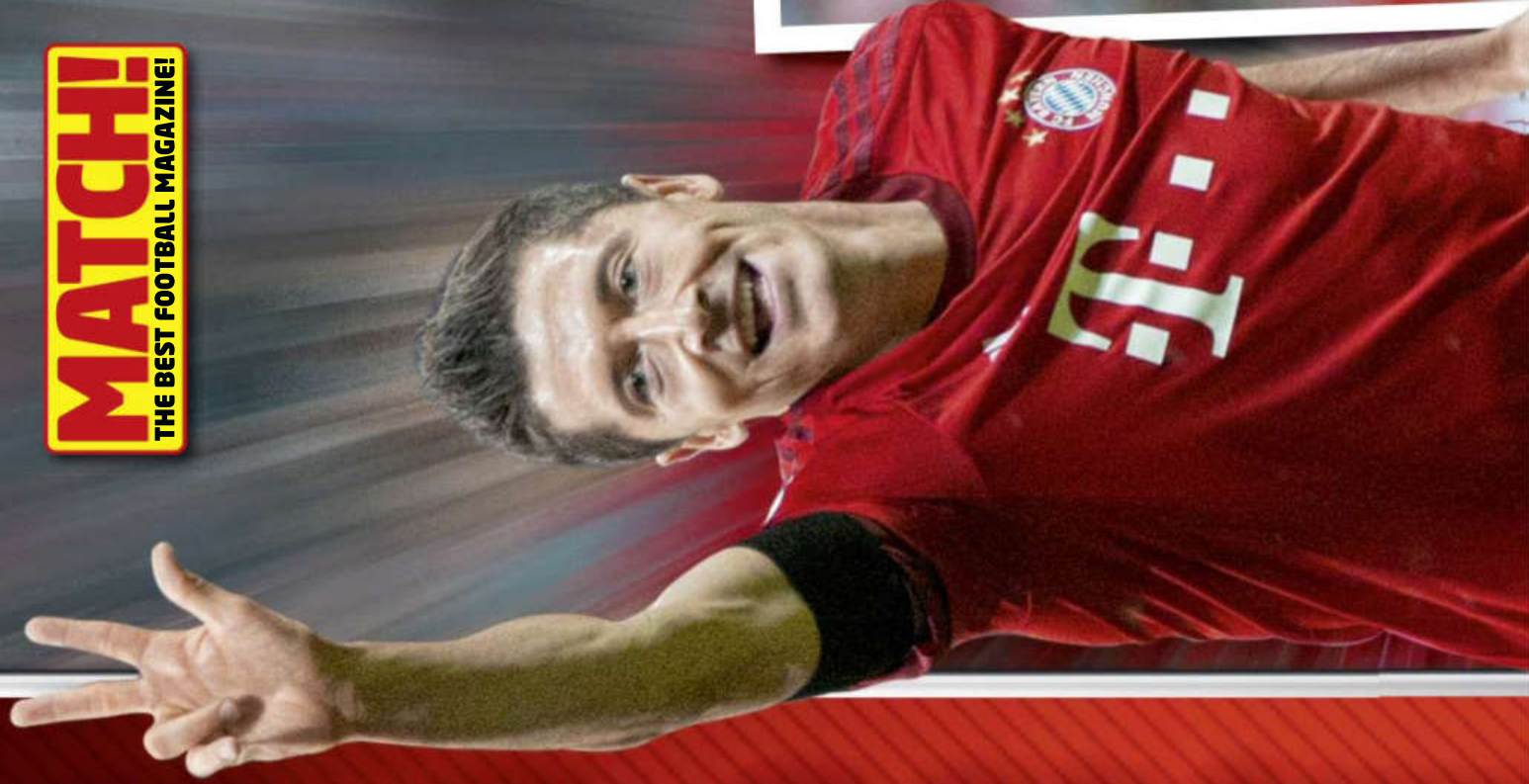
**DID YOU KNOW?**

Willian joined The Blues from Russian Premier League side Anzhi Makhachkala for a huge £32 million in August 2013!



# BAVARIA

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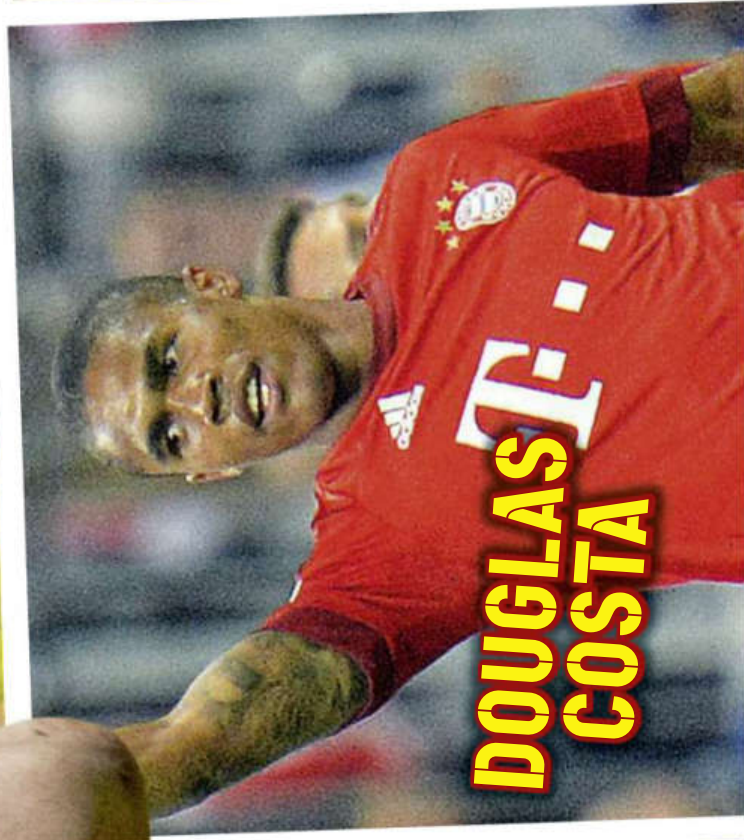




# WZICZ



**LEWANDOWSKI**



**DOUGLAS  
COSTA**



**NEUER**



# LUKAKU

## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Romelu Lukaku

**CLUB:** Everton

**COUNTRY:** Belgium

**POSITION:** Striker

**AGE:** 22

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Lukaku is the highest-scoring Belgian player in Prem history - he's scored 47 goals, three more than Christian Benteke!





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## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Jonjo Shelvey

**CLUB:** Swansea

**COUNTRY:** England

**POSITION:** Midfielder

**AGE:** 23

**DID YOU KNOW?**

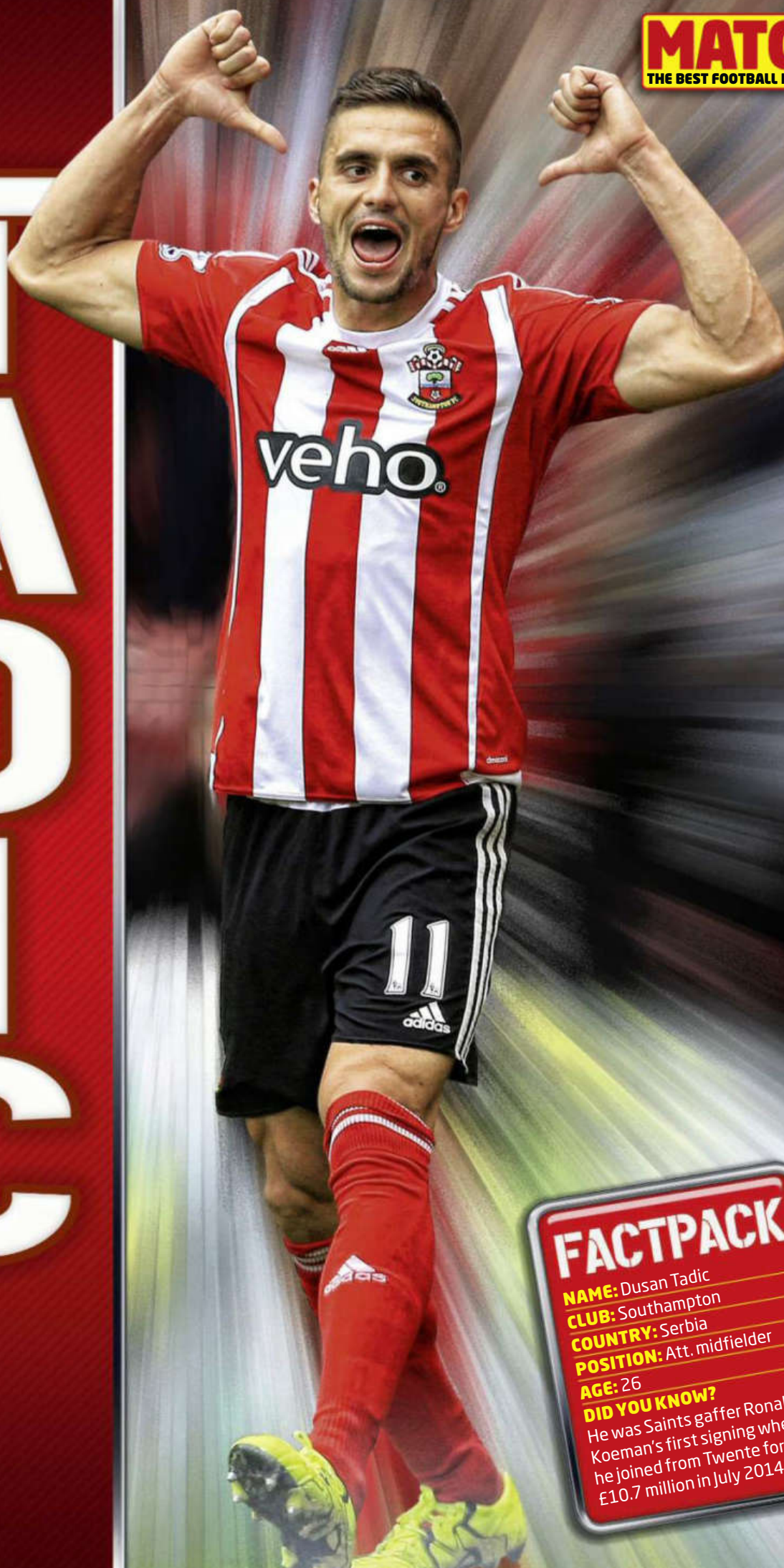
Shelvey played for Arsenal, West Ham and Charlton's youth teams before making it as a pro with The Addicks!

# SHELVY



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# TADIC



## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Dusan Tadic  
**CLUB:** Southampton  
**COUNTRY:** Serbia  
**POSITION:** Att. midfielder  
**AGE:** 26

### DID YOU KNOW?

He was Saints gaffer Ronald Koeman's first signing when he joined from Twente for £10.7 million in July 2014!

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# MBEMBA

## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Chancel Mbemba

**CLUB:** Newcastle

**COUNTRY:** DR Congo

**POSITION:** Centre-back

**AGE:** 21

### DID YOU KNOW?

Mbemba has won 17 caps for DR Congo and is international team-mates with Youssef Mulumbu and Yannick Bolasie.



# M V I L A

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## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Yann M'Vila

**CLUB:** Sunderland

**COUNTRY:** France

**POSITION:** Def. midfielder

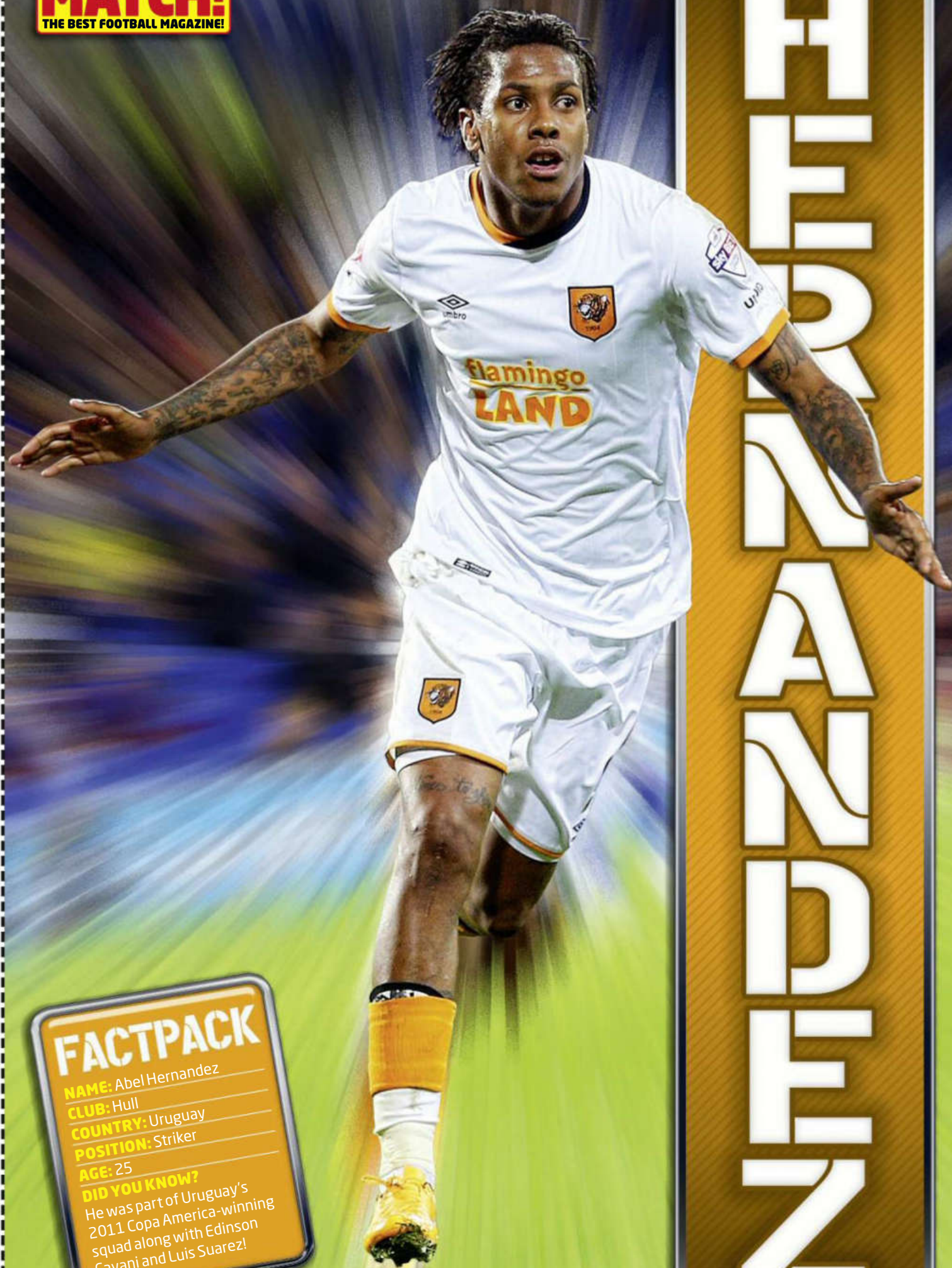
**AGE:** 25

### DID YOU KNOW?

M'Vila has played for all of France's youth teams - from U16s through to the U21s - and he's won 22 senior caps!



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# HERNANDEZ

## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Abel Hernandez

**CLUB:** Hull

**COUNTRY:** Uruguay

**POSITION:** Striker

**AGE:** 25

**DID YOU KNOW?**

He was part of Uruguay's 2011 Copa America-winning squad along with Edinson Cavani and Luis Suarez!



# DONALDSON

**MATCH!**  
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## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Clayton Donaldson

**CLUB:** Birmingham

**COUNTRY:** England

**POSITION:** Striker

**AGE:** 31

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Donaldson got four goals and five assists in his first ten league games for Birmingham this season. What a legend!

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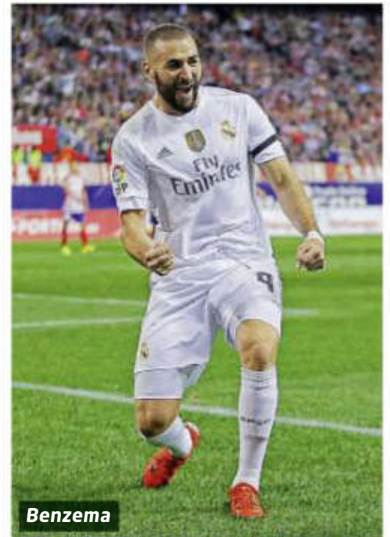
*It's only October, but there's been loads of massive stories in Europe already! Check out our epic round-up!*

## LA LIGA



### LA LIGA TOP 6

		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	VILLARREAL	7	5	1	1	16
2	REAL MADRID	7	4	3	0	15
3	CELTA VIGO	7	4	3	0	15
4	BARCELONA	7	5	0	2	15
5	ATLETICO MADRID	7	4	1	2	13
6	DEPORTIVO	7	3	3	1	12



Benzema

### TOP SCORERS

	Player/Club	Goals
1	KARIM BENZEMA Real Madrid	6
2	NOLITO Celta Vigo	5
3	CRISTIANO RONALDO R. Madrid	5

### THE NEWS



### BARÇA INJURY CRISIS!

Footy megastar Lionel Messi got an ankle injury last month against Las Palmas and won't be back until November, while Andres Iniesta and Rafinha are out, too! Neymar, Suarez and co. will have to step up big time for the La Liga champs!

### MADRID GIANTS!

Atletico have made a slow start to the season, but they did bag a late equaliser against mega rivals Real last week. Rafa Benitez's men are still unbeaten, plus Cristiano Ronaldo has broken the club's goalscoring record and reached 500 career goals. Hero!

### DID YOU KNOW?

**La Liga surprise package Villarreal are top of the La Liga table for the first time in their 92-year history!**



# BUNDESLIGA



## BUNDESLIGA TOP 6

		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	BAYERN MUNICH	8	8	0	0	24
2	B. DORTMUND	8	5	2	1	17
3	SCHALKE	8	5	1	2	16
4	HERTHA BERLIN	8	4	2	2	14
5	COLOGNE	8	4	2	2	14
6	INGOLSTADT	8	4	2	2	14



Lewandowski

## TOP SCORERS

	Player/Club	Goals
1	ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI Bayern	12
2	P-E. AUBAMEYANG Dortmund	10
3	THOMAS MULLER Bayern	8

## THE NEWS



BUNDESLIGA

## WHAT TITLE RACE?

Borussia Dortmund topped the table after they won their first five games, but then Bayern thrashed them 5-1! The current champs are chasing a fourth title in a row, and with striker Robert Lewandowski banging in the goals, they look unstoppable!

## STRUGGLERS!

Bayern thumped last season's runners-up Wolfsburg 5-1, too! The Wolves are way down in ninth and are struggling without Kevin de Bruyne! B. M'gladbach finished third last season, but they lost their first five games and then their manager resigned!

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Bayern Munich's eight wins in a row at the start of this season equals the record they set in 2012-13!**

# SERIE A



## SERIE A TOP 6

		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	FIorentina	7	6	0	1	18
2	INTER MILAN	7	5	1	1	16
3	LAZIO	7	5	0	2	15
4	ROMA	7	4	2	1	14
5	TORINO	7	4	1	2	13
6	NAPOLI	7	3	3	1	12



Eder

## TOP SCORERS

	Player/Club	Goals
1	EDER Sampdoria	6
2	GONZALO HIGUAIN Napoli	5
3	LORENZO INSIGNE Napoli	5

## THE NEWS



## JUVE'S STRUGGLES!

Reigning champs Juve's dream of a fifth Serie A title in a row look in trouble after bagging just two wins from their first seven games! They lost Andrea Pirlo, Arturo Vidal and Carlos Tevez in the summer, and so far the new players haven't clicked!

## EPIC TITLE RACE!

Serie A giants Inter Milan won their first five games to go top of the league before Fiorentina beat them 4-1! The Viola are the new leaders and the title race looks wide open - Lazio and Roma fancy their chances, and you can't rule out Napoli either!

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Roma hero Francesco Totti scored his 300th goal for the club last month - a week before his 39th birthday. What a legend!**



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**MATCH** is offering five lucky readers a money-can't-buy experience for Man. City's Prem clash with Norwich later this month!

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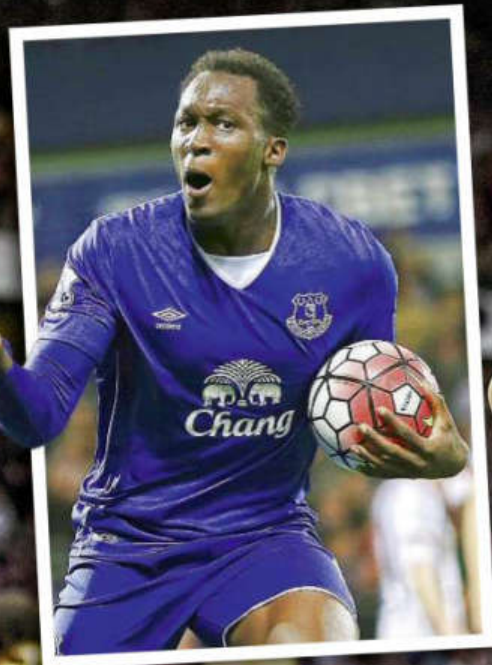


## VILLA'S BRIDGE BOGEY!

### Chelsea v Aston Villa

Saturday, 3pm

Aston Villa hate travelling to Stamford Bridge - they've lost on their last three visits there and got hammered 8-0 in 2012 and 7-1 in 2010! Can Tim Sherwood's side take advantage of Chelsea's slow start, or will it be another big defeat for The Villans?



## 2



## SELHURST SHOWDOWN!

### Crystal Palace v West Ham

Saturday, 3pm

It's crazy to think that just four seasons ago these two were playing in the Championship, because now they're ripping up the Prem! Palace have already beaten champs Chelsea away and West Ham have been scoring goals for fun, so this clash should be a cracker!





# LOOK OUT WEEKEND!

## WEEKEND PREVIEW!



*MATCH checks out the big talking points ahead of this weekend's massive Premier League action!*



**3**

**RED-HOT STRIKERS FACE OFF!**

**Everton v Man. United**  
Saturday, 3pm

We can't wait for this clash - Romelu Lukaku and Anthony Martial are on fire, so it's going to be epic to see who comes out on top! United have lost on their last three trips to Goodison and didn't score in any of those matches, so they've got a big point to prove!



**4**

**SERGIO TO STEAL THE SHOW?**

**Man. City v Bournemouth**  
Saturday, 3pm

After hitting five past Newcastle at the start of the month, Sergio Aguero will be hungry for even more goals against Bournemouth! The Cherries have conceded eight goals in their last three Prem away games and have never beaten City in their history, so expect Kun to net!



**5**

**WATFORD GUNNING FOR ARSENAL!**

**Watford v Arsenal**  
Saturday, 5.30pm

An Odion Ighalo goal assisted by Troy Deeney is one of the most frequent goal combos in the Prem this season, and they'll be hoping to repeat the trick against Arsenal! The Gunners have won the last five head-to-heads, but Ighalo and Deeney's top form gives The Hornets hope!

**TURN OVER FOR BIG-GAME PREVIEW...**



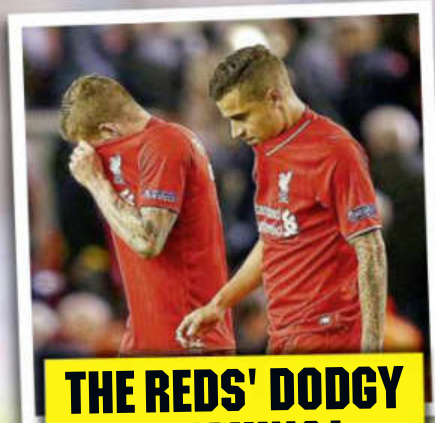
THIS WEEK'S BIG MATCH

# TOTTENHAM v L



## CLAMBITIONS!

These two teams are **desperate to finish in the top four again** - and winning this clash could prove they've got what it takes! The Reds were in the CL last season, but Spurs haven't played in it since 2010-11!



## THE REDS' DODGY FINISHING!

Only three teams have **scored fewer Prem goals than Liverpool** this season! The Reds have won their last five games against Spurs though, bagging 18 goals in those matches! Will they find their shooting boots again this weekend?



## KANE v STURRIDGE!

Harry Kane and Daniel Sturridge face-off this weekend hoping to fire their side to victory! Kane finally broke his duck in the 4-1 win over Man. City, while Sturridge's double against Aston Villa was pure class! Whoever comes out on top here **could decide the result!**

KANE		STURRIDGE
81	FINISHING	86
74	DRIBBLING	84
76	SPEED	89
83	HEADING	73
80	STRENGTH	73
394	TOTAL	405



# LIVERPOOL

## WEEKEND PREVIEW!



**Saturday's lunchtime  
kick-off is going to rock  
- MATCH reveals why!**



### WICKED WONDERKIDS!

Tottenham have the youngest average age of any Prem squad and Liverpool are second in the list, so this clash will be packed with young guns! England new boy **Dele Alli** bosses the midfield, while speedy winger **Jordon Ibe** could make a big impact off the Liverpool subs' bench!

#### HEAD-TO-HEAD

Tottenham wins	<b>47</b>
Draws	<b>39</b>
Liverpool wins	<b>75</b>



### LETHAL LAMELA!

Erik Lamela's Spurs career has been hit-and-miss so far, but he rocked against Man. City - his goal and assist were class! His **dribbling and crossing skills** will be a major weapon, especially with Heung-Min Son struggling with a foot injury!

## LIKELY LINE-UPS!



### BEN SAYS...

**Tottenham 3-3 Liverpool**

"This is tough to call as both teams are really unpredictable! If Kane and Sturridge hit top form, it'll be a great game to watch with nets ripping all over the place!"

### YOU SAY



**TURN OVER FOR PREDICT THE RESULT...**



PREDICT THE...

# RESULT!

WEEKEND  
PREVIEW!



Can you guess more correct Prem scores than MATCH?



**CHELSEA** **ASTON VILLA**

"This is a real six-pointer at the bottom of the Prem. LOL! Surely Chelsea can't lose this one?"

**BEN SAYS** 2-1

**YOU SAY**

**CRYSTAL PALACE** **WEST HAM**

"Both of these teams have made great starts to the season! For that reason, I'll go for a draw!"

**BEN SAYS** 2-2

**YOU SAY**

**EVERTON** **MAN. UNITED**

"The Toffees have only won once at home in 2015-16, so I reckon United will bag three points!"

**BEN SAYS** 1-2

**YOU SAY**

**MAN. CITY** **BOURNEMOUTH**

"I've really liked the look of The Cherries this season, but City will definitely win this one!"

**BEN SAYS** 4-0

**YOU SAY**

**SOUTHAMPTON** **LEICESTER**

"The Foxes can't keep up their amazing form for too much longer, can they? Home win!"

**BEN SAYS** 2-1

**YOU SAY**



**WEST BROM** **SUNDERLAND**

"West Brom's home form stinks, but so does Sunderland's away form. I predict a bore draw!"

**BEN SAYS** 0-0

**YOU SAY**

**WATFORD** **ARSENAL**

"This will be an exciting game to watch - it'll rain goals! The Gunners will just edge it!"

**BEN SAYS** 2-3

**YOU SAY**

**NEWCASTLE** **NORWICH**

"The Canaries will beat The Magpies in the battle of the birds to fly up the Prem table!"

**BEN SAYS** 0-1

**YOU SAY**

**SWANSEA** **STOKE**

"These two sides have been hit-and-miss this season, so I'm going for a score draw!"

**BEN SAYS** 2-2

**YOU SAY**



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1	JAMIE	11
2	STEVE	11
3	JAMES	10
4	BEN	8

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SCORE**

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SCORE**



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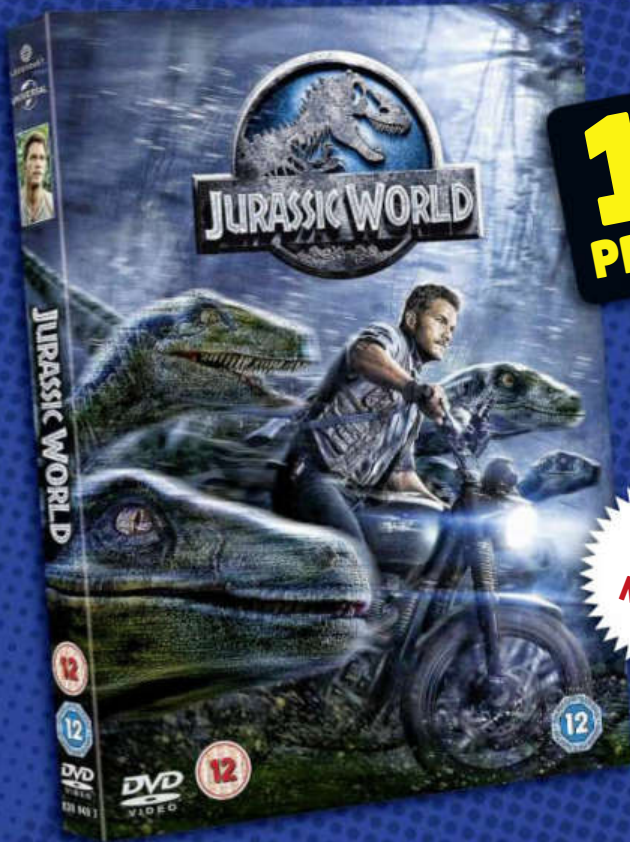
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# Jurassic World DVD!

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**10  
PRIZES!**

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# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

## PREMIER LEAGUE SPECIAL

### GAME CHANGER!

Who headed Leicester's winner in the 3-2 win over Aston Villa in September?



### TRANSFER TRACKER!

Fill in the gaps in the career of awesome West Ham creative king Dimitri Payet!

2007-11

Saint-Etienne

2011-13

?

2013-15

?

2015-

West Ham



### on the box!



Which Tottenham wonderkid fancies a career change as a rugby star?

### WAGUS BADGE!



Which Prem team's badge is all jumbled up?

### SOCCER SCRABBLE

Rearrange these letters to find an awesome Premier League club!





# Premier League BRAIN-BUSTER!



How good is your  
Premier League  
knowledge?



1. How many London clubs  
play in the Premier League?



2. True or False? Everton gaffer  
Roberto Martinez is 52 years old!



3. How many Prem goals did Arsenal  
legend Thierry Henry score during his  
amazing career - 102, 147 or 175?



4. Who was MATCH's Premier League  
Player Of The Month for August - Riyad  
Mahrez, Andre Ayew or Anthony Martial?



5. True or False? Stoke right-back  
Glen Johnson wears the No.8 shirt!



6. How many fans can Bournemouth's  
awesome Vitality Stadium hold  
- 11,464, 15,464 or 21,464?



7. Which Prem team plays its  
home games at Carrow Road?



8. Everton hero Steven Naismith hit a  
hat-trick against which club last month?



9. Which Premier League side  
are nicknamed The Saints?



10. True or False? Two Prem teams  
have their kits made by Umbro!

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# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

## LEGENDS SPECIAL

### FLASHBACK!

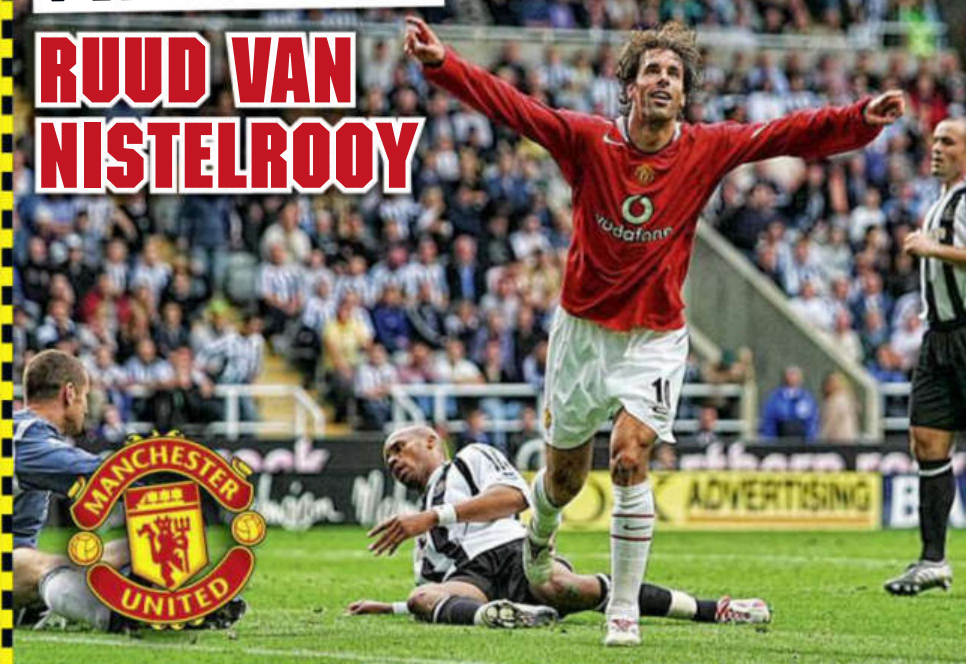


Can you name the famous football legend in this ancient pic?



### 5 QUESTIONS ON...

## RUUD VAN NISTELROOY



**1** The lethal goal machine joined Man. United in 2001 from which Dutch club - Ajax, Feyenoord or PSV?

**2** True or False? Van Nistelrooy finished his playing career at Spanish superclub Real Madrid!

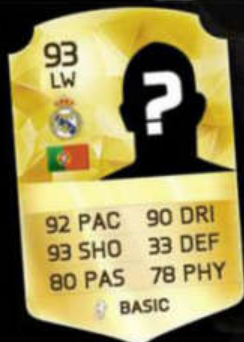
**3** How many career Premier League goals did he bag for The Red Devils - 65, 95 or 125?

**4** He is the current assistant manager of which national team - Spain, Germany or Holland?

**5** True or False? Ruud won league titles in Holland, England and Spain during his awesome career!

## FIFA 16 CHALLENGE!

Name the two unstoppable goal machines on these FUT cards!

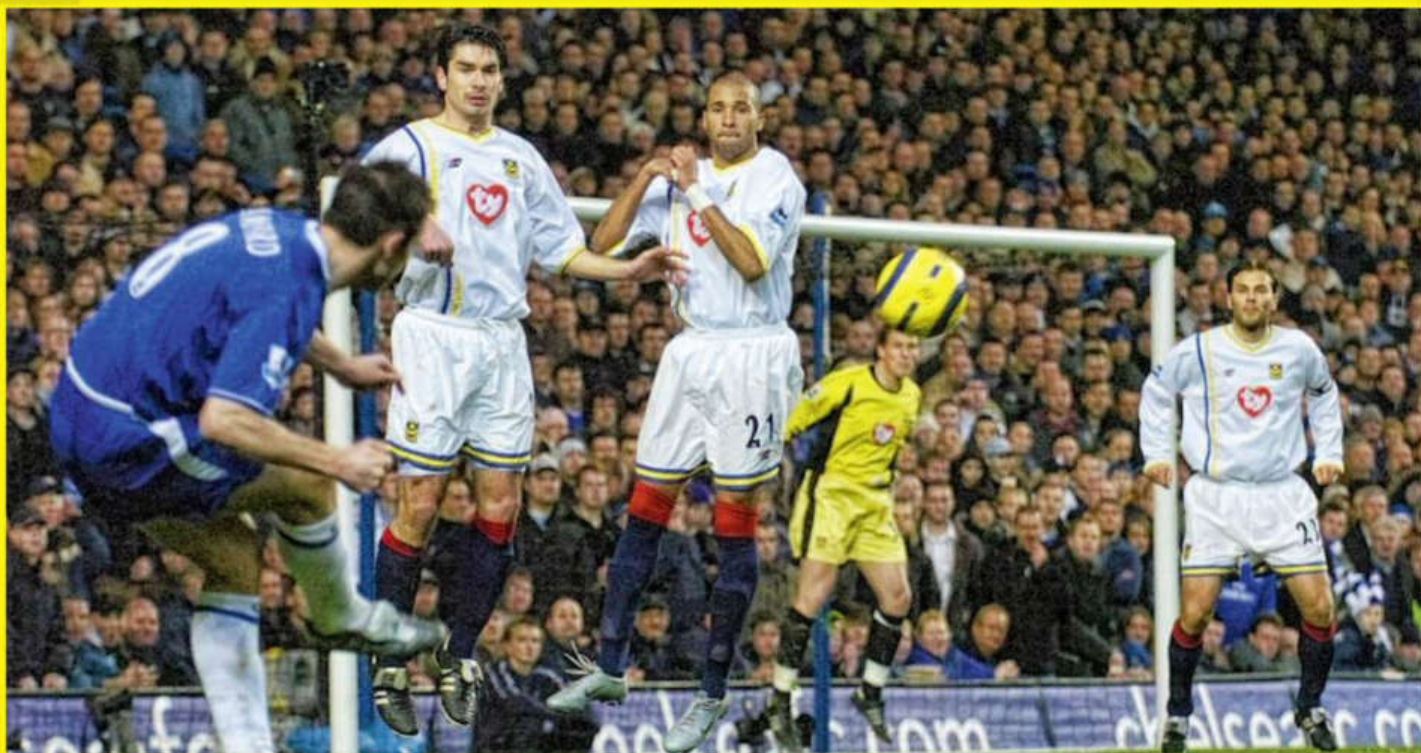


## GROUNDHOG!

Which legendary English team used to play at Highbury?







# FOOTY MIS-MATCH

Spot the ten differences between these two ace pics!



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# WORDFIT

Can you fit these Ligue 1 stars into this grid?

Batshuayi

Cabella

Cavani

Coentrao

Diarra

Enyeama

Gonalons

Grenier

Ibrahimovic

Jallet

Kurzawa

Lacazette

Lopes

Mandanda

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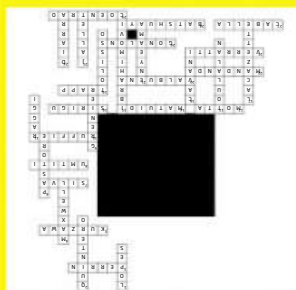
Umtiti

Valbuena

Verratti

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ANSWERS!



**FIFA 16 Challenge:** Cristiano Ronaldo & Lionel Messi.  
**Grounded:** Arsenal.  
**Foofy Mis-Match:** 1. Lampard's number has disappeared; 2. Trim on his sock has gone; 3. Ty logo on Hughes' shirt is missing; 4. Kamara now has hair; 5. His sweatband has gone; 6. His sock colour's changed; 7. Ball has been flipped; 8. Strap on keeper's sock has gone; 9. Text on ad hoarding is missing; 10. Berger's shorts number has disappeared.

**Prem Brain-Buster:** 1. Five - Arsenal, Chelsea, Crystal Palace, Tottenham & West Ham; 2. False - Tottenham & West Ham; 3. 175; 4. Andre Ayew; 5. True; 6. 11,464; 7. Norwich; 8. Chelsea; 9. Southampton; 10. True - Everton & West Ham.

## Legends Special

**Flashback:** Zinedine Zidane.

**Van Nistlerooy Quiz:**

1. PSV; 2. False - it was Malaga; 3. 95; 4. Holland; 5. True.

**Soccer Scramble:** Bournemouth.

**Bogus Badge:** Watford.

**On The Box:** Eric Dier.

**Transfer Tracker:** 2011-13 - Lille; 2013-15 - Marseille.

**Game Changer:** Nathan Dyer.

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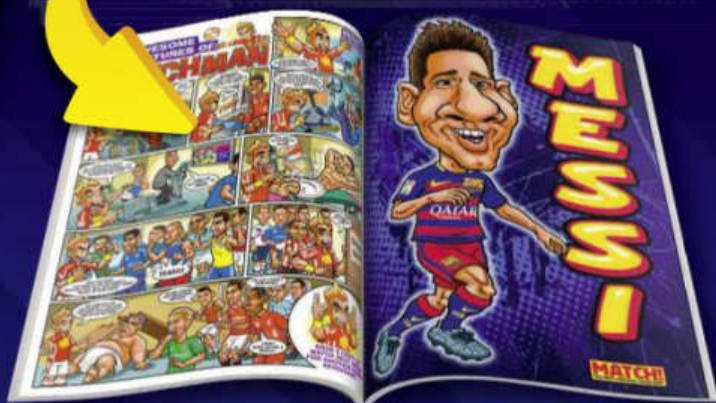
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Olympiakos' Champions League win at Arsenal was the Greek giants' first away victory in England in 13 matches!



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After his hat-trick against Leicester, Arsenal superstar **Alexis Sanchez** became the first player ever to score trebles in the Premier League, Serie A and La Liga!

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Nine clubs have scored over **1,000 Premier League** goals – Man. United, Arsenal, Chelsea, Liverpool, Spurs, Everton, Newcastle, Aston Villa and Man. City!

150

**Harry Kane's** ice-cool volleyed finish against Man. City was the 150th Prem goal of 2015-16!



Since 2013-14, Aston Villa star **Rudy Gestede** has scored 21 league headers!

21



7



**Jamie Vardy** hit seven goals in his first eight Prem games this season - he bagged five in the whole of 2014-15!

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